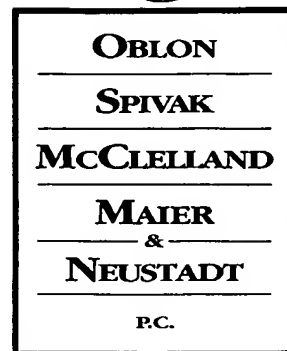




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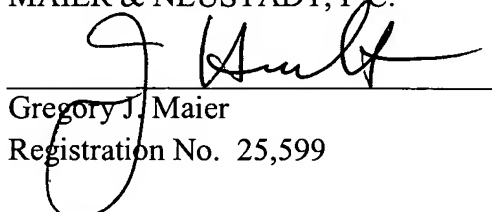
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 14, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-4, directed to a distillation apparatus. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-4 is respectfully requested.

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